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Applicant's or agent's file reference 2040239KC	FOR FURTHER ACTION	see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.
International application No. PCT/SG2004/000425	International filing date (day/month/year) 22 December 2004	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 22 December 2004
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Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 9

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTERInt. Cl. ⁷: A61F 2/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI IPC A61F, A61M, A61B, A61K, A61P and Keywords (aneurysm, stent, cell, accelerator) and like terms

MEDLINE Keywords (stent, aneurysm, PDMP, L-threo-1-phenyl-2-decanoylamino-3-morpholino-1-propanol) and like terms

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	EP 1470795 A1 (MEDTRONIC VASCULAR INC) 27 October 2004 Whole document	1-28
Y	US 2004/0170685 A1 (CARPENTER et al) 2 September 2004 Whole document	1-28
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Y	WO 1999/062432 A1 (NEW YORK UNIVERSITY et al) 9 December 1999 Whole document	1-28
Y	WO 1999/002092 A1 (SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS INC) 21 January 1999 Whole document	1-28
Y	CHATTERJEE, S "Lactosylceramide stimulates aortic smooth muscle cell proliferation" Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, Vol.181 No.2 1991, pages 554-561 When read in combination with any one of the preceding citations	1-28

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WO	2004000379						
US	20020065546	AU	18524/00	BR	9916636	CA	2355873
		EP	1140243	EP	1316323	HK	1041453
		NO	20013278	NZ	512307	US	2005021126
		WO	0040278				
WO	2001003607	AU	56390/00	US	6663607	US	2001047202
WO	1999062432	AU	43320/99	CA	2334223	EP	1082072
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